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Subject Re: Review of BB assessment

I will not go till some time in the winter or spring. But I may have to turn off the lights or they will go out by themselves when they cut the budget too far.

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first in response to Phil's query - yes DOI is send...

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first in response to Phil's query - yes DOI is sending in comments to the docket (the email address that was in Fed Reg notice), but they are limited to technical comments from USGS and Natl Park Service. We in FWS are not commenting as we have been participating through the wildlife characterization appendix.

thanks to Phil for the congrats, great that you'll be joining me, but PLEASE! don't turn off the lights! we have kids and they need folks continuing to look after the resources :)
Jeff - you are too kind. But I am encouraged by those youth who are coming on into the agencies - the problem is with budget crunches, there will be too few of them!

I'm not going till Dec 31st - same as Phil??

Ann

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Wait, wait!!! With you retiring, how will we protect the ecology of Alaska! Besides, you both too young.

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Hi Ann,

I heard from USGS that FWS is compiling comments on the BB assessment. Is that for all of DOI and are those comments going to the docket?

I hear you are retiring soon. Congratulations. I hope to be right behind you. I'll turn off the lights.

Phil

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